(c) whether it is a fact that it takes years for sanction of freedom fighter's pension; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken for speedy clearance of the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No case, complete in all respects, eligible for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension, duly verified and recommended by the Government of Tamil Nadu, is pending.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New Police Commission

1416. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a New National Police Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Committees for Implementation of Official Language Policy

†1417. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementing officss set up in Compliance with the official language policy of government, togetherwith their locations and the officers working therein;

(b) the addresses of official language committees constituted in various cities; and

(c) the opinion of the Ministry on the efficiency of these committees and whether any scheme has been formulated for their efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) In all. 8 Regional Implementation Offices have been established for the implementation

of Official Language Policy of the Govt. Details are given in Statement. *(See* below).

(b) There are total 211 Town Official Language Implementation Committees in the various towns all over the country. The list of their addresses is given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 38.]

(c) Town Official Language Implementation committees have been proved to be very effective in propagation of Hindi. Monitoring of the activities of these Committees is done by the department at all India level and by Regional Implementation Offices of the Department at regional level. In addition, during the regional Official Language conferences and by conducting meetings of their Heads with the Secretary Official Language from time to time, advice & counsel is given to them to achieve the objectives for which these Committees have been constituted. Two meetings in a year, of these Committees are held invariably.

Statement

Location, of Officers.	Regional Implementation Offices and details of their
1. Calcutta	— One Deputy Director, One Asstt. Director, One Research Officer.
2. Cochin	— One Deputy Director, One Research Officer.
3. Ghaziabad	— One Deputy Director, One Asstt. Director, One Research Officer.
4. Guwahati	— One Deputy Director, One Asstt. Director, One Research Officer.
5. Bangalore *	— One Deputy Director, One Asstt. Director, One Research Officer.
6. Bhopal	— One Deputy Director, One Research Officer.
7. Mumbai	— One Deputy Director, One Asstt. Director, One Research Officer.
8. Delhi	— One Deputy Director, One Research Officer.